

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 721  
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jenny Erwin, 2006  
Valedictorian of Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Erwin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Erwin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Erwin has earned an exemplary 4.51 grade point average while participating in several scholastic and civic organizations, including the Model United Nations, Service Central, NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, the Key Club, and the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, from which she garnered the Gold Star of Deborah and the Best Regional Four-Year Member award; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jenny Erwin gained membership for three consecutive years in Maryville Scholars, earned multiple *Daily Times* Academic Letters, was named as an Academic Achiever by the *Knoxville News Sentinel*, and won the U.S. History Award; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Erwin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Erwin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Renee Hyatt and Paul Erwin, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Erwin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Maryville High School Valedictorian, Jenny Erwin, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.